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Now and Then ...

by Father Doepker

Team Week

As we have in past years, St. John's Pastoral Team will be "escaping" Ypsilanti for a few days of prayer and planning for the coming year. This year we will be away from Monday-Thursday of this week, August 20-23. We will begin with a day of prayer and reflection and spend the rest of the time discussing goals for the coming year and drawing up next year's calendar. Please remember us in your prayers this week as we will remember you in ours. In case of emergency, contact the rectory and the secretary will relay your message.

Congratulations!

Today, two longtime, active parishioners of St. John's, Clem and Margaret Budinger, celebrate 45 years of marriage. Clem and Margaret will be honored at the 11:00 a.m. Mass today and at a family celebration at their home.

Also today, another long time parishioner, Laura Duggan, is being honored on her 90th birthday.

Congratulations, Clem, Margaret and Laura. May God richly bless you on this very happy and special day!

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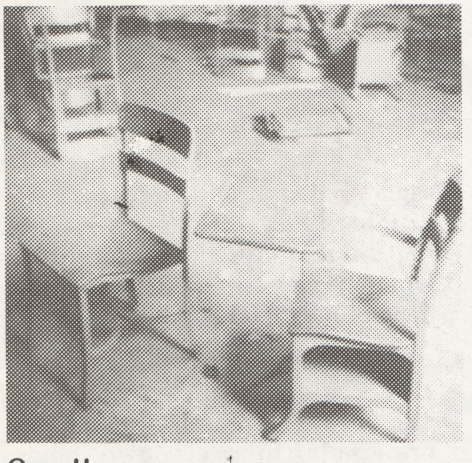


Oops!!

Last week we offered free desks from the old school to parishioners who desired them. However, a number of desks, chairs, etc. were mistakenly taken, which were **not** being given away. Pictured below are the desks and chairs which **were** being given away. If you took anything home that didn't look like these, **please** return them at your earliest convenience or call the rectory, 483-3360.

Parish Festival Wrap-up

The 4th Annual Parish Festival is history!

As always at this time, we have much to be thankful for. First, we must thank God for a glorious day. Then, a special thanks to Pat and Stella Swope for the use of their trailer; to Gary Short for the magnificent signs around the entire grounds; to Bob Manion and the Scouts who parked cars all afternoon; to our special benefactors, Sesi Lincoln Mercury, Gene Butman Ford, Finley-Webb Chevrolet, Mae and Joe Butcko, Country Farm Meats, Grecian Room, and Haab's; and especially to all who gave so unstintingly of their time in preparing for this Festival and making it happen.

We are sure all of you will want to know about the raffle winners. The trip to Toronto was won by Donna Widmayer, the $100 worth of meat from Country Farm Meats by John Presensky, $50 by Mary Koch, and $25 by Glenn Grippen, all of Ypsilanti.

In addition, there were six prizes awarded in drawings from the parking ticket stubs. These were won by Winona Dusterhott, Bill McCarthy, Maury Paupore, Monsie Jamison, Bill Sinkule, and Ray Moorman.

It must be said that the turnout for this Parish event was disappointing. During the afternoon, in his continuing education program, Father Ed asked if the Festival was a money-making project or a "fun" day. We had to respond that, in the past, it was one of our money-makers, but this year it appears to be "just for fun."

In any event, those who participated enjoyed a beautiful day. Those who could have joined the fun but did not must be dubbed "losers for the day."

A sincere thanks to those who came.

Festival Chairmen

Parish Nuptials

Mr. & Mrs. Craig A. LaCross

On Saturday, August 11, 1979, Craig A. LaCross and Kerry S. Hines solemnized their covenant of sacred marriage before Fr. Harvey. Brian Sovia and Kathleen Muscate, both of Ypsilanti, were the main witnesses.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer LaCross, Jr., of 1261 Lester; the bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Hines, of 6061 Textile Road.

Two brothers of the bride, Chip and Scott Hines, served as lectors during the wedding liturgy. Mr. Jerry Hubbard was the organist.

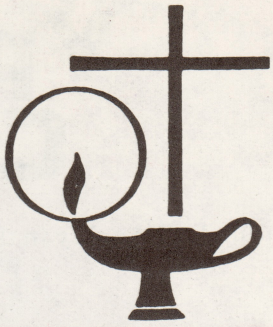
Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Green

On Saturday, August 11, 1979, Charles M. Green and Annetta M. Williams were united in the Sacrament of Holy Marriage in an evening ceremony before Father Doepker.

Charles is the son of James W. and Sophie (Makar) Green, former parishioners of St. John's. Annetta is the daughter of Howard and Irene (Sandel) Williams.

The witnesses for the ceremony were John M. Green and Vicki Wiltse. A musical accompaniment was provided by Mr. Melvin Light.

Congratulations, Craig and Kerry, Charles and Annetta! May your love grow and endure!



In the Peace of Christ

Death came to Mildred C. Field,s 401 W. Michigan, on Sunday, August 12, 1979 at the age of 69. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated at our church on Tuesday, August 14 by Father Doepker. Mrs. Fields' body was donated to the University of Michigan Medical School.

Mrs. Fields, a native of Jackson is survived by two sons, James of Caro, Michigan and Gerald of Bowie, Maryland. Other survivors include one brother, John and four sisters, Marguerite Lutz, Gertrude Sheridan, Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Hoard and Mrs. Robert (Ann) Hoard and grandchildren.

May Mildred live forever in the peace of Christ.

New Life in Christ

On Sunday, August 12, 1979 at the regular Baptismal Liturgy, six infants were initiated into the life of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by Father Doepker.

Faye Marie Abesamis is the daughter of Ruben R. and Ofelia (Bote) Abesamis, 2881 Bynan #307. Faye's godparents are Pablo and Ruthie Abesamis.

Rebecca Marie Adair is the daughter of Robert G. and Mary Anne (Barna) Adair, 3125 Woodland Hill Dr., #32, Ann Arbor. Acting as sponsors for Rebecca were Mark and Cecelia Barna.

Sean Raymond Beaudoin is the son of Dennis R. and Cheryl J. (Byrnes) Beaudoin. Sean's sponsors in the faith are Damiel James Robb and Brenda Kay Petree.

Ryan Andrew Marks is the son of Byron W. and Cynthia J. (Cook) Marks, 2968 Roundtree Blvd. Godparents for Ryan are John and Nancy Gornik.

James Francisco Paffel is the son of John M. and Elizabeth (Ramos) Paffel, C-20 Westview. James' sponsors are Mark Latessa and Mary Ann Archambault.

Jennifer Marie Seng is the daughter of John R. and Kristine M. (Dolson) Seng, E-100 Cornell. Jennifer's sponsors in the faith are William Sampier and Sheri Dolson.

Congratulations, new Christians and parents! May you grow in the love and life of Christ!

Help Hospice Care

Dan and Ellen Morin (both registered nurses and long time members of the parish) are planning on attending a conference on Hospice care this fall, and are in need of financial sponsors.

Hospice care is care designed to meet the special needs of the terminally ill and their families, preferably in their own homes. This old/new form of care is very badly needed in the Washtenaw County area.

At this conference, the Morins will be able to further develop their skills in this kind of care and will be able to bring back tapes and written materials to help other local professionals.

If you can help, or would like more information, feel free to call them at home 971-5526.

Priests at Emmaus

The first Retreat of the Emmaus year for all the priests from all parts of the diocese enter this intense phase for a year of spiritual renewal this week at DeWitt. You are invited to pray for all the priests this week, particularly the 48 on Retreat.

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Mr. & Mrs. Brad Rutherford, 1332 Chesnut #13.

Mr. & Mrs. William G. Ray, 5702 Sunset Trail, 483-2982.

Dr. & Mrs. Philip Fleming, 2509 Southlawn, 434-9828.

PSA

Would you like to make the day brighter for someone at University Hospital? Volunteers working with children and adults find new experiences, personal growth, new friends and meaningful service.

Information sessions on how to volunteer are scheduled for the week of September 10. Call 764-3210.

Be a part of a bright new day for yourself and others by volunteering at University Hospital.

Piano for Children

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Marriage Encounter

The first Marriage Encounter weekend of the new season will be held September 21-23. To receive a free informative brochure describing the weekend, please call Rob or Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446.

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LITURGY

Saturday Evening:	5:00 p.m.
Sunday:	7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday:	See Bulletin
Daily:	See Bulletin

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.

WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30-4:40 Anytime by appointment.

COMMUNAL PENANCE: As Announced

MARIAN DEVOTIONS: Tuesday 6:45 p.m.

REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.

COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool:	11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary:	Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High:	Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High:	Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education:	Arrangements made.
Adult:	As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting:	9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts:	After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo:	Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

Intercessory Prayer

Jesus said, "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven. If anyone eat this bread he shall live forever." Jesus invited us to his banquet that our drooping spirits and exhausted bodies may be replenished. His gentle invitation is like music to our ears. "Come to me, all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you." Jesus wants us to come to the Eucharist to open ourselves to receive the outpouring of his love - to unite ourselves with his high priestly prayer of praise to the Father - to come together with our brothers and sisters to adore, worship and thank our loving Father - to permit him to fill that longing and desire we have to be united with him - to remind us that he is dwelling within us in his risen glorified life - to nourish, sustain and strengthen us on our pilgrimage through life and to believe that life eternal is ours if we in his love eat his flesh and drink his blood.

Jesus, your word is true, your word is living and effective, sharper than any two edged sword. Teach us, Lord, to come to you daily in prayer for hope, faith and strength.

Jesus, we pray for our parish team, commission heads and your people of St. John's.

Lord, we pray for the spiritual renewal of our priests in their Emmaus Year. Bless them with enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of mankind, courage in leadership, humility in service and fraternity with one another.

We pray in faith for those who have died. May your living bread give them life eternal.

We pray for the sick, send your healing power upon them, Lord. May they experience your presence in their lives to thank and praise you.

We pray for the elderly, shut-ins and the rejected. Lord, bring peace and joy to them. Teach us to visit them and reach out to them to bring comfort and love in your name.

Hear the prayers of your servants for you are ever gracious to your people. Thus it will be known to the very ends of the earth that you are the eternal God. Pour your love and spirit upon your people, Lord. And may your grace and peace be upon all of us now and until the end of time.

Blessed be God forever,
David Rocha

National Catechetical Directory: Adolescents in Growth

A new sense of responsibility matching their expanded capacity for independent action often leads adolescents to reject, or seem to reject, laws and rules which they regard as arbitrary, external restrictions on their personal freedom. Many substitute a kind of inner law or norm of behavior based on personal ideals.

As idealism grows, so does the desire for continuous growth, even perfection, in the life of faith - or at least the ability to appreciate its value. Adolescents are increasingly critical of real or imagined imperfections in the Church and the adult faith community. The example of the adult community is extremely important at this time, although the direct influence of family and parents generally declines. For good or evil, peers exert the strongest influence of all; thus the need for developing strong youth ministry programs. School and media, especially television, also exert strong influences.

As they become more intellectually competent, adolescents need more intellectual stimulation and growth. At this time catechesis seeks to make clear the inner coherence of the truths of faith, their relation to one another and to humanity's final end. Careful attention must be given to the rational bases for faith; the intellectual investigation and articulation of religious belief are not "merely a kind of addition," but should be "counted as an essential need for the life of faith." Appropriate experiences, involving participating by adolescents, provide a context in which doctrine can be systematically presented and reflected upon most effectively.

Mass Schedule

Monday through Thursday: Mass Intentions to be Celebrated at Team Week.

Margaret L. Sutton, req. by Ruth MacKellan, Melodie and Glenn Duegansky

Leonard S. Gronic, req. by his parents

Olive Marchesotti, req. by Mrs. Piera Argenta

Martin P. O'Hara, III, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edmond

Margaret L. Sutton, req. by Angelo Pizzo

Leonard S. Gronic, req. by his parents

Olive Marchesotti, req. by Melina Tergano

Martin P. O'Hara, III, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Maben

Monday through Thursday

7:00 a.m. **Distribution of Communion, only**

Friday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew, apostle

7:00 a.m. John J. Mongiat, req. by Carmelita Mongiat

Saturday, August 25 - Weekday/St. Louis/St. Joseph Calasanz

9:00 a.m. Amanda DeLaCruz (5th Anniv.), req. by the DeLaCruz Family

1:30 p.m. (Wedding) Kenneth W. Birringer and Barbara J. Kraus

5:00 p.m. James J. Keegan, req. by Mrs. Winifred Keegan

6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Ronald D. Brown and Rachel C. Rocha (in Belleville)

Sunday, August 26 - Twenty-first Sunday of Year

7:00 a.m. Special Intention

9:00 a.m. Felix Barnett, req. by the Spragues and the Bowyer's

11:00 a.m. Francis X. Shea, req. by Tim and Clare McManus

12:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Financial Barometer

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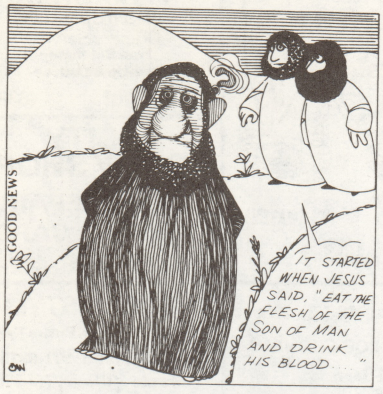

TWENTIETH SUNDAY: August 19, 1979

Ours not to question why.
Ours but to follow.
But Jesus! Could you sugar-coat
the words we have to swallow?

Lectors-Commentators

The schedule for September and October will be made up soon. Please notify me if you wish to be excluded. Call me at 485-3112. If I'm not there, please leave a message.

Penny Hines
Coordinator

Readings for August 19-26

Sunday:
Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Monday:
Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:
Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:
Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:
Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14

Friday:
Rv 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51

Saturday:
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday
Jos 24:1-2, 15-18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

Wedding Banns

III Kenneth W. Birringer and Barbara J. Kraus

III Ronald David Brown and Rachel Camilla Rocha

II Robin Ellis and Dennis Kucharek

I George Z. Azrak and Winifred W. Eliason, II

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☐ Wish to register

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